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First and nearest guess we will give..... \$100.00
Second and nearest guess we will give..... 50.00
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Fifth and nearest guess we will give..... 10.00
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A guess free with every purchase. Pins to be counted Christmas morning by prominent business men and nobody connected with our establishment permitted to make a guess.

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Good Working Gloves at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Fine Kid Gloves lined and unlined at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

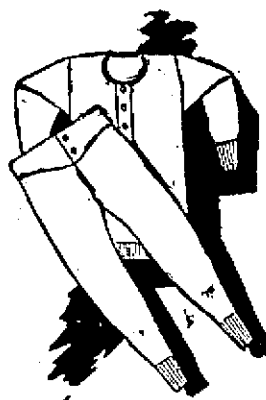
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Men's Pants.

Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Good Jeans Pants, never rip, best to be had at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65.

HEER BROS.

AGED MOTHER

Of President McKinley Slowly Drifting Beyond the Bar.

President Arrived at Her Bedside This Morning and Was Barely Recognized

Columbus Inaugural Ball to Be Held in the New Auditorium Jan. 10—Ripley, W. Va., 'Condemned Murderer Escapes—Plea of Manslaughter for Mrs. Naeck—Robbery at Akron.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—The President arrived at 8:45 a. m. and found his mother alive, but in a sinking condition. There is no hope of a change for the better.

All night the group of watchers by the bedside of Mrs. McKinley anxiously observed the condition of the dying mother of President McKinley and were kept advised at each stop of his train of the son's progress to her death bed. At each stop he received a message, "Mother still alive." At Pittsburgh he had retired to rest, and Judge Day accepted the offer of a special engine. All trains were ordered out of the way and the President's car was brought from Pittsburgh to Canton in two hours. When President McKinley arrived home his mother was still alive, but unconscious. He knelt by her bedside. The family group is complete. They are waiting for the death of the venerable mother, hoping consciousness may return before that crisis.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—The President thought his mother recognized him when he came. Helen said to her, "Mother, here is William; hold up your hand if you know him." The feeble woman made a slight movement of her left hand and the President thought he felt a slight pressure of the hand he was holding.

The Inaugural Ball.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—The board of trade inauguration committee decided today to have the inaugural ball in the new auditorium on the evening of January 10th. Many invitations have been sent to persons throughout the state. The charge is fixed at five dollars per couple, including refreshments.

MANSLAUGHTER

Will Be the Plea Accepted in Case of Mrs. Naeck, the Partner of Martin Thorn.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 3.—The district attorney has decided to accept a plea of guilty of manslaughter from Mrs. Naeck, which carries a maximum penalty of twenty years in the penitentiary.

Morgan placed a dummy in his bed and then hid on top of his cell till the guards looked the dummy in. They left the hall door unlocked and he followed them out.

Thorn Sentenced to Hang.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 3.—Martin Thorn was today sentenced to be executed during the week beginning January 10th, 1898.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Was Murderer Morgan Who Escaped From Jail at Ripley, West Va., Last Night.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Ripley, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Great excitement was occasioned today by the discovery that John Morgan, a murderer, had escaped from the jail some time during the night. Men are scouring the country in every direction today, seeking him. He was sentenced to be hanged December 18th.

Robbers' Fiendish Work.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Akron, O., Dec. 3.—Two masked robbers tortured John Harting, 89 years old, a farmer of Green township, to insensibility without getting him to tell where his money was. Then they found \$800 in his belt. Local thieves are suspected.

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COLD PRICES ON HOT STUFF.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock, Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5..... \$ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth \$1.50 for..... 99
Ladies' Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, worth \$1.50, our price..... 99
Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and make so that they never rip for... 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf, Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, our price \$1.19, \$1.24, \$1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth \$1.60 for..... 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth \$3.00..... 1 74
200 Pairs of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth \$2.50, our price..... 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth \$3.00, for..... 1 75
160 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, worth \$3.00, for..... 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 for \$1.99, \$2.24, \$2.49.
400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 89c, and size 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50.
300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c. to \$1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth \$1.25, our price..... 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth \$1.50..... 99

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, made of Kangaroo Calf worth \$2.25..... 1 49
Men's Fine Calf Shoes in all style toes, worth \$2.50 for..... 1 69
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace worth \$3.00 for..... 1 99
All of our Matchless Calf Shoes, worth \$3.00 for..... 1 99
Our Patrol Shoes worth \$2.50, our price now..... 1 69
Our Porpoise Calf Shoes worth \$3.00, now for..... 1 99
Our Gold Coin Shoes worth \$2.50 for..... 1 39
Our Famous Calf Shoes worth \$2.50 now for..... 1 39
200 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes worth \$3.00 now..... 1 99
All of \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00 Shoes for \$2.24, \$2.49, \$2.99 and \$3.49.
Ladies' Rubbers.....from 18c to 39c
Misses' Rubbers.....from 15c to 29c
Gentlemen's Rubbers.....from 35c to 64c
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind, worth \$1.75..... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth \$1.50 for..... 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only..... 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, for this sale \$1.24, \$1.39, \$1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth \$1.50 our price..... 1 19
Men's Fine Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth \$1.75 our price... 1 24
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace, Hub Gore worth \$2... 1 39

The Sample Shoe Company,

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BOILER EXPLODED

On Chicago and Erie and Several Men on the Engine Are Injured.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Lima, O., Dec. 3.—The boiler of a locomotive on an eastbound freight of the Chicago & Erie road exploded at 1 a. m., eight miles east of here. Engineer Jas. T. Doolittle, Feeman J. S. Beaver and brakeman S. M. Blank, of Huntington, Indiana, were on the engine and were injured. Beaver is the most seriously injured.

The President Will Speak.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Delaware, O., Dec. 3.—President McKinley has accepted an invitation to make an address at the Ohio Wesleyan commencement next June.

Snow All Over Kansas.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 3.—The first snow of the season fell over the whole state last night. It will be of great benefit to wheat. In Central Kansas the wheat is in a better condition than for ten years at this season.

Three Now Doing Time.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 3.—Croxon, Greer and Meiner were sent to Frankfort, Ky., today to serve twenty years' sentence for a criminal assault on Mrs. Gleason, November 6th.

\$200,000 Fire at Lacrosse, Wis.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 3.—McMillan's opera house and Pomeroy's block burned early this morning. Loss, \$200,000.

Markets.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Wheat, 95; corn, 24 1/2; oats, 20 1/2.
Toledo, Wheat, 94 1/2.

Motion Denied.

New York, Dec. 3.—Justice Smyth of the supreme court denied a motion made on behalf of Henry C. Hilton son of ex-Judge Henry Hilton, that a suit he has brought against his sister-in-law, Hattie King Hilton, be sent to a referee for settlement.

No Foundation For Report.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Official investigation shows that there was never the slightest foundation for the sensational report that the Chinese had massacred 200 German sailors belonging to the German cruiser division in Kiaochan bay.

Will Open a Trail to the Yukon.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—As a result of the visit of Clifford Sinton to the Yukon country, the government will probably subsidize a trail from Edmonton to the Yukon.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold, will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carrier's New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employees of the Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

While it is to be regretted that council was not prepared to act upon the Norfolk & Western car shops matter Wednesday night, the delay will not be fatal to the city's interests. Council is not to be blamed for wanting to be sure it is right before it goes ahead. The citizens of Portsmouth will expect council to act with courage when it does act, and therein they will not be disappointed.—Blade.

No one believes the council will act. The councils of this city have given away thousands of dollars in the past, and it can be counted upon to do so in the future. The N. & W., with its attorney on the ground, will make monkeys of at least eight of the present body.

Ed. Archer, chief clerk of the Ohio Railway commissioner's office, created a sensation last night by declaring that enough Democrats would combine with the anti-Hanna Republicans to elect Bushnell.

He said: "Hanna is not the choice of the people of Ohio, but forced himself upon them. He came himself the whole issue of the campaign, and ran in his own behalf and the people won't stand it."

"Bushnell, like a piece of meal, has been hammered until he has been tempered, and the result is he is now ready to fight."

Archer says there is no question that Bushnell is a candidate for senator, and he expects his election through Democratic aid.—Cincinnati Post.

We give this clipping that Hard may proceed to elect Hanna senator for the 99th time. Hanna and the old gang are the mascot of Democracy in Scioto county. Hard, Higgins and Hanna suit the Times.

Secretary of State Kinney recommends that the ballot law be changed in regard to tickets being placed on the ballots by petition. He suggests that no voter who takes part in the caucuses or primary of any party be permitted to sign a petition for any other party. The proposed change commends itself to all. The necessity of the amendment is shown by the fact that the Democratic state committee secured 11,000 names to the petition for the Negro Protective party which, on election day, received but 433 votes. The amendment will prevent frauds of this kind.—Blade.

It seems to us that Hard must be dreaming. It was the Republican committee last night by the editor of the Blade refers. In 1896 they sent the petition to this county and nearly two hundred of our best and most prominent Republicans signed the Gold Democrat petition. We think this is rather a severe criticism by Mr. Hard of the patriotic gentlemen who signed the petition and failed to vote as they petitioned. He charges them with committing a fraud.

Whitelaw Reid, the skunk who edits the New York Tribune, a paper which he stole from Horace Greeley, and who opposed Gen. Tracy, the Republican nominee for mayor of Greater New York, is meeting with the execration of the Republicans of New York he deserves. The Sun quotes a letter written by Greeley to Senator Merrill severely criticizing Gen. Grant and refusing to support him for a second term. We quote the concluding paragraph of Greeley's letter. Merrill had warned him that his attack upon Gen. Grant would break his influence and ruin him politically. In reply to this Greeley says:

"As to myself, the end of my career cannot be distant. I was a pack horse for Weed and Seward for the first half of my career. I revolted at last, and

was not ruined. I can bear whatever the future has in store for me.

HORACE GREELEY.
"HON. J. S. MORRILL."

To this the Sun adds the following editorial remarks:

"What pathetic interest in the concluding paragraph of this remarkable letter! The scenes are already shifting under the supervision of Whitelaw Reid, for the last tragical act in the drama of Greeley's life."

"Would he ever have written that he could bear whatever the future had in store for me," had he known in March what the future and Whitelaw Reid had in store for him in November?

"In six months Greeley was running for President against Grant. Just seven months to a day after the date of the letter to Mr. Merrill, Mr. Greeley visited the Tribune office for the last time, a hopelessly broken man because his hand had been torn from the layer of the press by the cold clutch of a pitiless beneficiary and subordinate of his own."

"In less than three weeks thereafter, on Nov. 29, 1872, twenty-five years ago Monday, Horace Greeley was dying in a private mad house; broken in mind and in spirit by a blow heavier than the mere political disaster which had not been able to shatter either his courage or his hopefulness for the future."

"Twenty-five years ago Monday Whitelaw Reid stood over Horace Greeley's deathbed. 'Do you know me, Mr. Greeley?' asked Reid. Greeley nodded, touched his mortally wounded heart and turned to the wall to die. He knew Whitelaw Reid."

Oh, yes, Greeley knew Whitelaw Reid. He had stolen the paper the old man had made, and which was his dependence for sustenance and support in his old age. It broke his heart. It killed him. Yes, he knew Whitelaw Reid. He had taken the ingrate to his heart to be stabbed to death by him later.

But think of the gall of the scoundrel in visiting that death chamber and asking such a question.—Tribune.

The Tribune no doubt intends that its readers recognize in the Valjean regime a parallel case to that of the Greeley-Reid controversy. No doubt all the elements of hate, duplicity, ingratitude and treachery exist in the local contest, yet we must insist that there is no parallel when a comparison of the actors is made: Greeley and Reid are not in it in greatness with our own Valjean and Hard.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retards the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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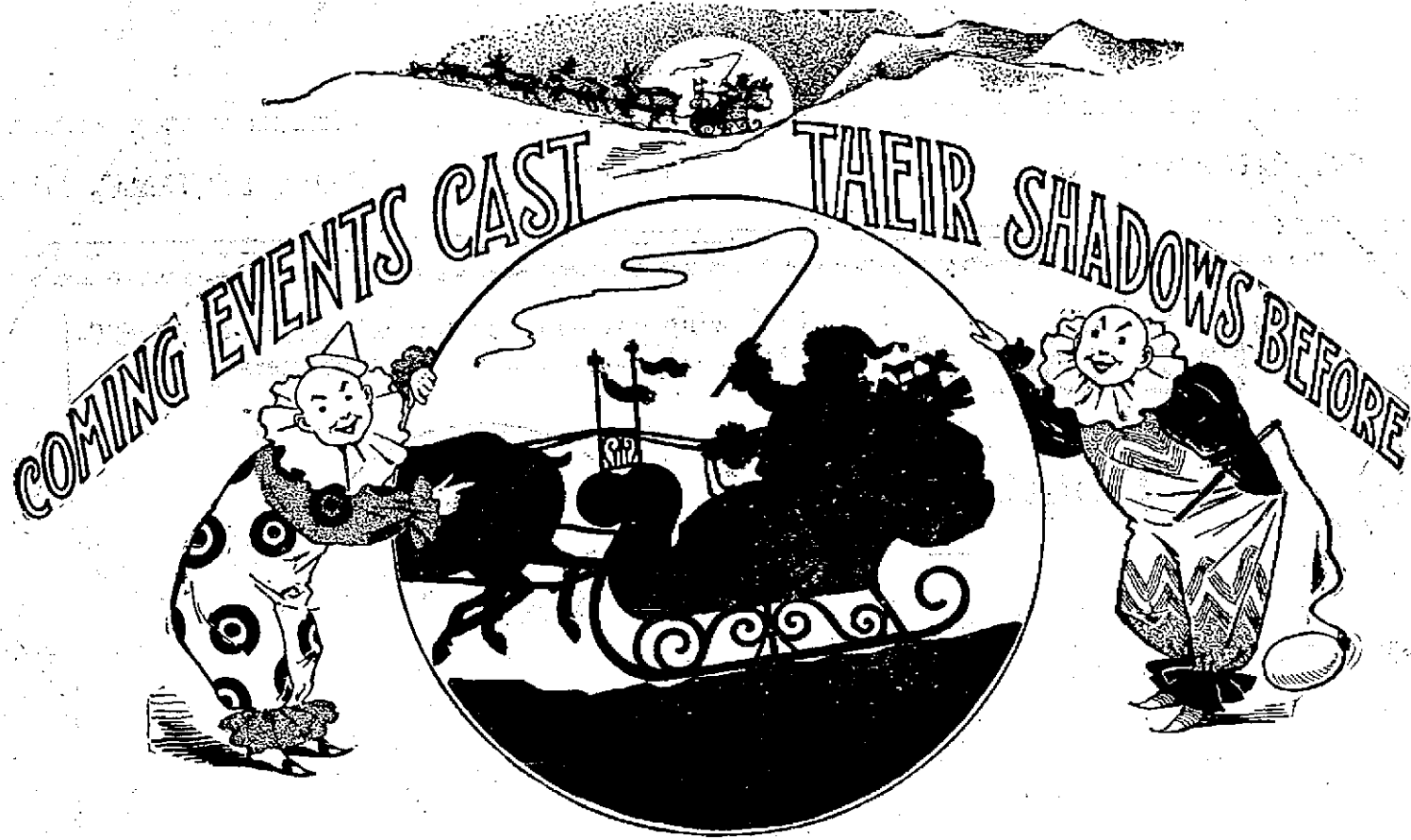


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RUBBER DOLLS—With pretty knit dresses, strong and serviceable.

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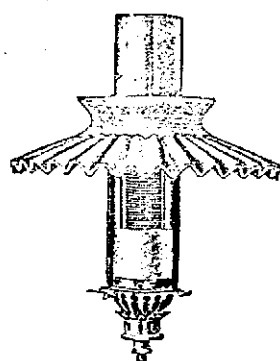
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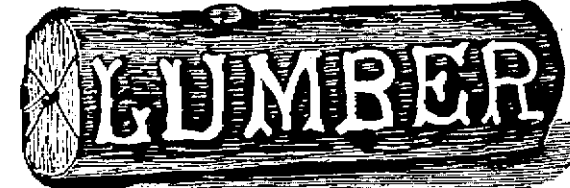
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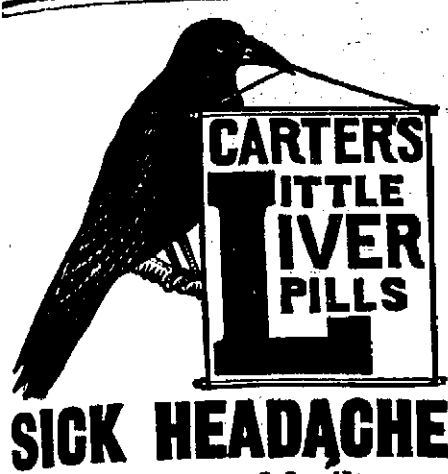
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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal will appear at the Grand opera house next Wednesday night, December 8th, in Mr. Whytal's romantic drama, "For Fair Virginia," in which they have acted over five hundred times. While this play deals with war incident, it is in no way sensational in feeling and has proven as acceptable last season to Southern audiences as it had previously done to those in the North and East. The Dallas News, one of the most important papers in the South, said: "Can you picture to yourself a rushing mountain wave? Its crest is white with foam. Every moment it gathers force. Its coloring is more vivid, more striking at each upward leap. At last it rises to its utmost height. There is a sudden crash; a blinding mass of rolling water; a deafening roar. The wave has fallen; the echoes thunder out in requiem. Can you picture this? Yes? Then you have an idea of the force of "For Fair Virginia." It is the strongest military drama that has been seen on the local stage. Strong situations pile up, one after the other, gathering strength as the scene advances. One is prepared by the crescendo for a climax, but not for such a one as comes blinding like a flash of lightning by its intensity, answered back with thunder in the shape of tumultuous applause. "For Fair Virginia" is a romantic military drama in four acts, by Russ Whytal. The story is a good one. Here and there as the play progresses, one seems to catch a familiar scrap of the theme, but as the thought flashes through the mind, a new turn is taken. A new and startling climax overwhelms one." Special scenery and a brilliant company will add to the attractiveness of the performance.

TYLER MAY BUY IT.

Former Proprietor of the Chillicothe Leader-Gazette Organizes a New Company.

Geo. H. Tyler, former proprietor of the Chillicothe Leader-Gazette, who resigned his editorship a few weeks ago, is reported as having organized a new stock company and is now negotiating for the purchase of the Leader-Gazette property. He is reported to have \$20,000 at his command and the deal is about closed whereby he again assumes absolute proprietorship of his old paper. Tyler is an ardent Foraker man and his backing comes from Foraker people. Mr. Tyler is one of the ablest newspaper men in the state.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Firm of C. P. Tracy & Co., Reorganized, Mrs. Tracy Retiring From the Firm.

There was a reorganization of the firm of C. P. Tracy & Co. Wednesday, December first, Mrs. C. P. Tracy retiring from the firm on that date. Her interest was purchased by the remaining members of the firm, who will continue the business at the old stand and under the old firm name. The members of the firm now are Henry R. Tracy, of Boston; L. H. Murphy, Will M. Parsell, Frank B. M. Corson and Tracy B. Johnson. The firm of C. P. Tracy & Co. is one of the most prosperous wholesale houses in Southern Ohio.

WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

And for Ten Days Following, at the Sixth Street M. E. Church.

Rev. Dr. Clayton, the noted divine and evangelist of Cincinnati, will arrive here Saturday evening. He will commence a series of sermons Sunday morning at the Sixth Street M. E. church that will continue for about ten days. Dr. Clayton is one of the most fluent and forcible evangelists of the day and everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

Series of Family Gatherings.

Rev. Mallick, of the German Evangelical church, is arranging to have a series of "family gatherings" of the families of his congregation at the old church building on Wednesday evening. The evening will be passed pleasantly in a social way and there will be special music and a short lecture by the pastor. The idea is to bring the families and the church closer together.

I have just secured a drummer's fine sample line of ice wool shawls that I am selling very cheap.

FLORA DELLERT.

The Sixth Street Supper.

A large crowd attended the Sixth Street fair and supper last night. An elegant supper was served by the ladies. There were also several booths in which candy, ice cream and Christmas dolls were sold. A goodly sum was cleared in the interest of the church.

We can save you twenty per cent. on bed-room suites. Call and see our styles and get prices before buying.

J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & BRO.

Over in Holmes County.

Filmore Musser, late editor of the Tribune, who was recently appointed special traveling examiner in the state auditor's office, is now going over the books in the auditor and treasurer's office in Holmes county. The investigation goes back ten years.

It is the proper paper for young men to buy a five pound package of Hayler's candy at Win Nye's.

They Will Resign.

It is announced that Capt. Weidler, Adjutant Tiffin Gilmore and Inspector of Rifle Practice Honk, all of the Chillicothe company of the Seventeenth Regiment O. N. G., have decided to tender their resignations.

Stabler Bros. carry the only big line of robes and blankets.

A PARDON.

An Effort Is Being Made to Get One for Ben Adams, Who Killed William Shacker, in 1894.

An effort is being made to secure a pardon for Ben Adams, who killed Wm. Shacker at a Pond Run dance on September 8th, 1894. It will be remembered that at a dance given by Xavier Lordier on that date a free-for-all fight resulted. There had been trouble brewing all afternoon and in the evening Adams and a fellow named Frank Jones renewed the afternoon's quarrel with Chas. Debo, who had beat Adams in a foot race during the festivities. Shacker was with Debo, and in the fight which followed was cut about the body and neck. He bled to death in a few minutes. Adams and Jones skipped, but were caught and tried. Adams was sentenced for life and has served only a little over three years. The friends of his destitute wife are trying to secure the pardon for him and are endeavoring to get the signatures of the jury, judges and lawyers who took part in the trial. All of the jury except Wm. Musgrove, of Madison township, are living. It is expected that the pardon will be secured.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

Of the Epworth League, of Sixth Street, Church Held Tuesday Evening.

The Epworth League of Sixth Street M. E. church held a very pleasant and instructive literary meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Ada and Kate Vigus. Two writers had been assigned for the month study, Eugene Field and Josiah Allen's Wife (Miss Marietta Holley.) Every number on the program was well rendered.

PART I.

Paper, "Eugene Field"—Mrs. Baucus. Guitar and mandolin selection—Misses Grace Filler and Ruth Acton. Vocal Solo, "In the Firelight" arranged and sung by Mrs. Johnson. Recitation, "Seeing Things at Night"—Mrs. Cooley. Piano solo, "Water Sprite"—Miss Alwina Caden.

PART II.

Talk, "Josiah Allen's Wife." Reading, "Josiah Allen's Wife at Alexander Stewart's Store"—Miss Eliza Smith. Vocal solo, "King O'er Land and Sea"—Mr. Baucus. Reading, "A Victim to Particulars" (Josiah Allen)—Mr. Charles Bridwell. Reading, "Josiah and Samantha On the Street Car"—Mrs. Cooley. Piano solo—Mrs. Crawford.

ACTIVELY AT WORK.

Members of the Cycling Club Minutest Show Hard at Work.

The boys who will take part in the Cycling club show met last night for rehearsal. About sixty-five people will take part in the performance. Indications are that the show this year will be the best amateur performance ever given in Portsmouth. The orchestra will be a special feature and will consist of ten or twelve persons. They are now busily practicing. The performance will be given at the opera house December 13th.

Stop at Lehman's for your shoes and rubbers.

A WORK OF ART

Is This Picture on Exhibition at Willis & Sons Photograph Gallery.

There is a very handsome picture at Willis & Sons' photograph gallery, one of the finest works of art seen here for many a day. It is 30x40 and is an accommodation of water color and pastel. The frame is of nine-inch moulding and is very handsome. The picture is of a handsome young shoe factory man, and was made for Jennie Matthews.

GLAD HAND.

Portsmouth Extends a Hearty Welcome—Our Citizens Show Appreciation in Public Utterances.

Lack of appreciation is not a failing of our citizens, and the advent of the "Little Conqueror" was received with the same display of enthusiasm which has spread all over the Union. Coming like a ray of sunshine to every household, raising burdens that many backs have borne for years, is enough to awaken the public to praise, the like of which has never been heard in this locality.

From every ward, from every street comes the same report. Failure is an unknown quantity, as far as the "Little Conqueror" is concerned, and success follows every footstep. Right here at home the triumphs have been many and have set our people talking about the wondrous workings. The following case in point should interest every reader, and it is only one among thousands:

Mr. Amasa Edmunds, 273 West Front street, says: "I had complained for some time of a weak back and an aching pain just around the kidneys. I felt sure the kidneys caused it, because the secretions were off color. I read some accounts about Doan's Kidney Pills being good for bad backs, and I said to my wife that I believed that I would try them. I went down to Fisher & Streich's drug store and got a box. I could tell in a few days that they were doing me good, and this was so encouraging that I kept right on using the pills until a time came when my back ceased hurting me. It seems to me that this was a test of Doan's Kidney Pills, in which they proved themselves worthy of the name and worthy of recommendation to others."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Handsome Watch Free!

With every CASH PURCHASE amounting to \$10.00 or more. Not a mere toy, but a regular time-keeper, guaranteed by the manufacturers for one year. Think of it! Ponder over it! Take advantage of it! No waiting, no uncertainty, no chances.

Overcoats.

Up-to-date, nobby styles, well made, for we make them ourselves.

Regular Overcoats, Box Coats.

Ullsters.

\$3 50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

Children's Reefer Coats, new stock just received, ages 3 to 8 years, \$1.40 and \$2.00.



Men's and Boys' Suits.

Every one of them is made under our personal supervision—not a garment in our stock but that is well made and trimmed.

MEN'S ALL WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

MEN'S ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00.

BOYS' SUITS, long pants, 13 to 19 years, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00.



SAVE

20

Per Cent.

On your clothing by purchasing direct from the manufacturer, We manufacture every garment we sell.



Glance Over the Following Suggestions for Christmas Remembrances.

Neckwear.

Fancy Silk and Satin Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Strings and Bows. New Stock just received, up to date styles, 25c and 50c.

Traveling Goods.

The finest assortment in the city. Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Dress Suit Cases, just the thing for a suitable present.

Mackintoshes

For Men and Boys. Men's \$2.25, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10. Boys' \$2.25 to \$3.50. GLOVES.—Lined and unlined Working Gloves, lined and silk and fleeced. Lined Dress Gloves of all kinds.

SANFORD, VARNER & CO.,

The Leaders.

Third and Chillicothe Streets.

A Christmas Present

With Every cash purchase of One Dollar or Over.

Read this list over Carefully. Twenty cents, fifty cents and one dollar savings are worth looking after, whether the list is a long or short one.

Dollars Saved

By buying one of these Dress Patterns, this year's styles, several \$10.00 patterns cut to \$5.00, \$12.50 patterns cut to \$6.25. Several higher priced ones also cut to half price.

Stamped Linons.

In all the novel holiday designs. Tray Cloths, Dollies, Splashes, Scarfs, Cushion Covers at close prices. A handsome line of

Roman Embroidery Art Goods.

Don't fail to see them.

Holiday Umbrellas.

An assortment here that will make choosing very easy for you. We're proud of this beautiful assortment of extra fine ones just received. Children's school umbrellas at 50c each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs.

Not a tray full, but a double counter full at prices to quickly move them all.

Child's Handkerchiefs at 1c and 2c each. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 2 1/2c, 3c, 4c, and 5c. All linen hemstitched 10c; Swiss embroidered 10c. Extra fine assortment 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each. Another lot of those 35c Blankets received.

MARTING BROS. & CO

The First Reader

Who reads this will be convinced that I have the largest and most complete stock of Books and Periodicals in the city.

Toys and Dolls.

My stock of Toys and Dolls cannot be exceeded. Come in and see for yourself.

Prices Low.

S. C. STIMMEL,

[Ben. Woods Old Stand.]

317 Chillicothe Street.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

Garrison Bros.,

153 East Front, 333 East Fourth.

WINTER IS COMING.

If you want that light suit cleaned and dyed so that it will look like new take it to

Portsmouth Steam Dye House, H. HUELS.

71-73 West Third St.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For people of all ages and all classes. Books from 10c upwards. Bibles from 45c to \$8.00. Albums from 50c to \$3.00. Photo Boxes from 25c to \$3.00. Glove and Tie Boxes from 50c to \$3.50. Mirrors, Ink Stands, Frames and Trays of all kinds and prices.

TOYS.

The largest assortment of Doll Heads and Bodies. Dolls from 1c to \$5.00. Wagons, Horses, Magic Lanterns, Blocks, Games and thousands of other things too numerous to mention. Come and look, bring the children with you.

Schloss & Co.,

414 Chillicothe St.

Specials
For
This
Week.

7 1/2c per yard for Storm Flannel, extra heavy, the heaviest and cheapest material in the market for Underwear of all kinds.

8c a pair, 2 pair for 15c for Child's heavy fleece Hose, 10c quality, all sizes.

8c a pair, 2 pair for 15c for Child's Cashmere Hose, 10c quality, all sizes.

25c will buy the largest Shawl Fascinator in the market, black and colors.

4 1/2c per yard for the best indigo blue and Turkeyred Calico.

5c per yard for Lonsdale Muslin.

These bargains are worthy of your consideration.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

Grand Opera House

Wednesday, December 8,

A great event, the first appearance here of Mr. and Mrs.

Reese Whytal,

In their new romantic drama

For
Fair
Virginia.

It will be presented as acted by them over 600 times the last three seasons. Presented with special scenery by a brilliant company of artists. Regular house prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt.

BIG GUARANTEE

Was Demanded by Chas. Coghlan of the "Royal Box" and So He Will Not Be. (Show Here.)

PH. S. Grimes went up to Chillicothe yesterday afternoon to witness the production of "The Royal Box" by Chas. Coghlan and his company of stars at the Masonic theater last evening. This is justly considered. The company only plays under guarantee, the Chillicothe guarantee being \$350. Manager Grimes has always lost money on guarantee shows, no matter how fine they may be, and so declined to book the company on such conditions. At Chillicothe last night seats sold from 50 cents to \$1.50.

THE FORESTERS

At Their Regular Meeting Last Night Elected Officers.

Court Risk No 1085, Independent Order of Foresters, at their regular meeting last night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Henry F. Fairtrac, chief ranger; John Finch, vice chief ranger; Theo. F. Davidson, surgeon; George H. Staten, recording secretary; John Reeg, financial secretary; August Arnold, chaplain; Thos. A. Vickers, court deputy; W. C. Yeager and W. A. McQuit, committee on finance; J. W. Dodge, trustee.

NEW TIME CARD

Will Not Make Any Special Changes in Time on This Division.

The new time card which will go into effect on the N. & W. next Sunday will not make any important changes in the time on third division. The only change will be in the time of the late train at night now due here at 11:10. After Sunday the time will be 11:04 six minutes earlier. Important changes are made on eastern divisions, however, several passenger trains being abolished.

Coriell Beats McCormick.

Coriell beat McCormick in the billiard tournament last night by a score of 154 to 77. Coriell made a run of 48 in the early part of the game and that made McCormick nervous. Only one more game will be played. In tomorrow's Times a synopsis of the tournament will be published. It will be a very interesting tablet, by which one can compare the relative merit of the players.

Remember, with every five dollar purchase you get a present, and with every ten dollar purchase a much finer present. There are no blanks to draw at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

The Bigelow Supper.

The supper at Bigelow church last night was a decided success. The usual fine supper of the Bigelow ladies was served and all got more than their money's worth.

After the supper a delightful program was rendered in the audience room of the church. The crowd lingered a long while and enjoyed a pleasant evening in talk. The social was for the benefit of the Sunday school and a neat sum was made.

The famous "Youman" hat is sold by us, also other well known brands. Burt, Pride & Hall, Damarin block.

Trimm as a Fiddle.

Jones, the hatter, on West Second street, has been putting a few extra touches on his elegant store room and it is certainly one of the neatest gents' furnishing houses in this part of the state. He has just put in two new show cases for displaying shirts and neckwear that are something strictly new.

Ladies' all wool black tights, prices \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, at Flora Dellert's.

Old Pioneer Dead.

Chris. Hohenstein, a well known Pike county pioneer, is dead. He was 77 years old and had lived the same farm, near Flat, for fifty-four years. He was a cabinet maker by trade. During the last few years he had given much attention to the growing of grapes and other small fruits. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Just received at Lehman's an elegant assortment of shoes and slippers suitable for holiday presents.

Mrs. Adams to Entertain.

Mrs. Sam Adams has issued invitations for a card party next Thursday afternoon, December 9th. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Mrs. Adams will also entertain in the evening, serving dinner at seven o'clock.

Nye's Epidora for rough skin, chapped hands and face. 25 cents.

Social This Evening.

The Home Mission Band and Mothers' Jewels of Bigelow church will give an "Old Folks" social this evening at the home of Miss Maud Lawson, of East Second street. Admission, five cents.

See the fine line of rockers at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s. They are selling at low prices.

Storing Their Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wendelken, Art Mobil and Mrs. Best are at Camp Arion today packing up the goods in their cottage for winter. They will be stored in the second story of the cottage.

Woodmen Meeting.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet at K. of P. hall Friday, December 3d, at 7 p. m., standard time, to elect officers for the ensuing year, also team work. All members are urged to be present.

Toys and dolls at Reilly's

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Little Helen Johnson Falls Head-Long Into a Cellar-Way and Is Badly Injured.

Helen, the little four-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. Johnson, of Olmstead, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Reinhardt, 268 East Fourth street, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock.

The child was playing in the dining-room, when she walked into the opening for the cellar steps. She pitched headlong into the cellar, falling eight or ten feet. When picked up the child was unconscious and could not be revived. Dr. A. G. Sellards was called and found the child was suffering from concussion of the brain. He worked with her for four or five hours before she regained consciousness. Today the child is much better, and it is thought will be all right in a few days.

DEBATE TONIGHT.

The Normal University Is Working to Win the Debate on the Seventeenth.

The High School Debating society meets tonight and a very interesting debate is anticipated. The High School society is becoming very much interested in the series of debates between the Normal University and itself.

Frank Black, the leader of the Normal school team, is preparing a strong line of argument for his side and expects to win by the hardest kind of work. Two good talkers are helping him—Power Brown and Carl Simmons. The High school expects to win more than ever, and if their representatives do as well as heretofore they have an excellent chance. The High school team is composed of Clarence Selby, Gilbert Fuller and Kate Anderson.

If you wish to make any of your friends a present, how would a handsome satchel or a trunk do? That would fill the bill with a great many ladies. See them at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

"Can't Lose Me Charley"

In clearing up for the new building on West Sixth street, it was necessary for Mr. John Brushart to move out some of the old buildings. Mr. Douglas has been doing the artistic in the way of shoe repairing in one of the buildings, but when this particular house was moved out they could not lose Mr. Douglas. He simply remained on deck and went with the building, which is now located immediately east of Sixth Street M. E. church. In the shadow of the church he pogs away and pleases everybody as usual.

Take a look at the elegant boys' and children's suits, at prices that will astonish you how cheap they are. A heavy winter child's suit as low as 89 cents, at L. Wise's Sons, Second street.

Home for the Holidays.

Otto Layber, now traveling in the West for the Excelsior Shoe factory, writes that he will be home for the holidays.

We can make you a fall dress suit at a very reasonable price. New piece goods just received. Burt, Pride & Hall.

Tomorrow will be Saturday; next day will be Sunday. Order a can of "Sugar Loaf" or "Superior" brands of canned goods for your dinner.

20 cts. Given Away.

Cut this out, write your name across it in ink and take it to the drugist named below and he will give you a 25c bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure for 5c. Family Cure, cures all forms of Kidney difficulties, puffed eyes, muddy complexion, makes puffed and yellow skin white, cures water break, cures pains in stomach and liver, cures constipation.

FISHER & STREICH, Opp. Postoffice.

Wilbur's Egg

—AND—

Poultry Food.

An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known. For sale by

VOGEL BROS.,

1301 Chillicothe St.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—An elegant residence at a great sacrifice, Frank B. Finney, attorney. 30-31

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 28 West Eighth street.

FOR RENT—A five room house with cellar etc. Dr. S. S. Halderman.

MONEY TO LOAN—The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co. will loan money Tuesday 7:30 p. m. December 7, 1897. T. J. Parsell Sec'y, Room 1, Damarin Block.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 13 West Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Elegant store in Kendall block. Inquire of Frank B. Finney.

WANTED—To rent a small farm convenient to the city. Address H. H. box 216.

FOR SALE—One Dayton bicycle '97 model. Also a complete bicycle outfit cheap. Inquire at Frowine barber shop.

LOST OR STOLEN—A bird dog, Irish setter, Finder please return to 127 East Second street, and receive reward.

Buy Now For Christmas

And avoid the rush of the last few days. Our stock is now complete and we are prepared to show you the largest, handsomest and lowest priced line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings ever shown in Southern Ohio.

GUESS ON THE MARBLES.

First..... \$75 00
Second..... 40 00
Third..... 20 00
Fourth..... 10 00
Fifth..... 5 00
Sixth..... 5 00
Seventh..... 5 00
Eighth..... 5 00

\$200.00

Ninth..... \$5 00
Tenth..... 5 00
Eleventh..... 5 00
Twelfth..... 5 00
Thirteenth..... 5 00
Fourteenth..... 5 00
Fifteenth..... 5 00

IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY on New Year's day to the 15 nearest guessers. Every cash purchase entitles you to a guess.

Christmas Presents

For Young America can be found at our Big Store in an endless variety. Buy the boys something useful, they will appreciate it.

Children's Suits 98c to \$7.50.

Children's Reefers \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Children's Overcoats \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Children's Waists 20c to \$2.00.

Children's Leggings \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Children's Caps 25c and 50c.

Children's Gloves 25c to \$1.00.

A full line of Underwear at 25c and 50c.



Clothes for All Mankind

From the cheapest to the very finest.

Men's Single Breasted Suits \$3.00 to \$18.00.

Men's Double Breasted Suits \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Men's Overcoats \$2.50 to \$18.00.

Men's Ulsters \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Men's Pants 75c to \$7.50.

Men's Mackintoshes \$3.00 to \$15.00.

Ask to see our line of SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES. We now have on display a far handsomer line than ever before. Orders will be taken on these goods until Saturday evening, December 11th.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Umbrellas 75c to \$6 00

Underwear 25c to \$2.25

Canes 50c to \$7 50

Garters 25c and 50c

Shirts 50c to \$1 50

Mufflers 25c to \$2 00

Gloves 25c to \$2 00

Neckwear 25c to \$1.50.

Suspenders 20c to \$2.50

Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1

J. EISMAN & CO.,

THE BIG STORE.

121 and 123 West Second Street.

We Are Carrying this Season the Grandest Line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

We Have Ever Carried.

Now is the time to purchase your Dress Goods for Holiday Presents. We have just received a New Line of Dress Goods for our Holiday Trade and we are offering during the week the greatest values in this line of goods ever shown in this city.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Such as Serges and Novelties, worth 20c at 12c yd.

Black Novelty Dress Goods warranted fast colors at 12c yd.

Novelty Dress Goods 15c yd.

All Wool Suitings worth 25c at 18c yd.

Wool Henriettes. All colors, cheap at 30c yd. Sale price 20c yd.

New Line Novelties. Strictly All Wool, 36 in. wide, 25c yd.

New Line Crepons. Handsome Designs. Well worth 75c. Sale price 50c yd.

New Line Brocades. Neat Designs at 50c yd.

New Line Brocades. 46 in. wide, All Wool, neat designs at 70c yd.

New Line Brocades, Crepons, new style Storm Serges, Basket weaves, Mum-my cloths in full line colors 75c yd.

Black Silk and Wool Crepons in 10 different Styles to select from at \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.25 yd.

MUSLINS.

36 in. Unbleached Muslins, regular 5c quality at 3 1/2c yard.

36 in. Unbleached Muslins, regular 6c quality at 4c yard.

36 in. Unbleached Muslins, regular 6 1/2c quality at 4 1/2c yard.

BLEACHED MUSLINS.

36 in. Bleached Muslins, regular 7c quality at 5c yard.

GRAND LINE LINONS FOR OUR HOLIDAY TRADE.

52 in. Linon, fast color 15c yard.

52 in. Linon, fast color 18c yard.

60 in. Linon fast color 25c yard.

60 in. Linon fast color 30c yard.

60 in. Linon fast color 35c yard.

60 in. Bleached Linons, 6 patterns to select from at 25c yard.

58 in. Unbleached Linons, extra heavy at 25c yard.

Bleached and Unbleached Linons, at 35, 40, 50, 60, 65, and 75c yard.

A full line of Napkins to match at equally low prices.

FREE!

With Every TEN DOLLARS' Worth of Goods we will give Our Customers

One Beautiful Set Ring
Solid Gold.

Actual Worth \$3.50. See them displayed in Our Window.

We do not ask you to buy \$10 worth at one time. You are given credit for every 5c worth you purchase.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.
1,000 Dozen.

We have purchased our Handkerchiefs, direct and can save you middle man's profit.

We start them off at 6 for 5c.

1c 2c 3c and 4c each.

We have the grandest line of 5c Handkerchiefs, to be had. 3 different style Initial Handkerchiefs, at 5c each.

3 different styles Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, at 5c each.

3 different styles Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 5c each.

All linen handkerchiefs at 5c each.

Plain White extra fine Narrow and Wide Hem at 5c each.

Bordered Handkerchiefs, an endless variety at 5c each.

See our line of better qualities.

DAMASK TABLE COVERS.

A grand line at all prices.

Dresser Scarfs, the newest thing out from 50c upwards.

Grand line Mittens, at 10, 15c, 20, 25 and 35c pair.

Steahly Brothers,

THE LOW PRICE RETAILERS.

Bet. Third and Fourth.

313 Chillicothe Street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street.

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo. O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank.

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at \$4.50 and \$5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of twenty-six rooms, good location, in-quire of Rottingham, Market street. 26-1

Hear Us Wink.

We are still at the old stand with these

3 bars Toilet soap..... 5c

10 bars Key soap..... 25c

10 package Armours washing powder..... 25c

Good Broom..... 10c to 15c

1 package Dr. Hartes tooth soap..... 5c

Best Table Syrup, per quart..... 10c

Plum and Peach butter, per can..... 10c

H. WEGHORST,

Cor. Tenth and Chillicothe

First Class Trees

And True to Name.

I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C. Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

SAM T. KENYON,

Droege's Grove Place, first house east of base ball ground, north side Gallia Pike.

For Sale.

Six room house, No. 199 East Eleventh street, 42 feet frontage. A bargain at \$1,400 on easy payments.

A new five room house, No. 335 East Ninth street, with all modern improvements, will go for \$1,300. Besides I have others, all of which are bargains. Telephone 263 or call at office, Ninth and Findlay streets.

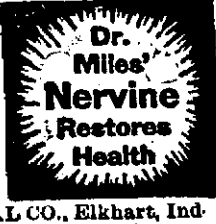
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At Four Score.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.



U NCLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning. Had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully. I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."



DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

MORE TIME ASKED

Interstate Commerce Commission Hears Excuses.

CAN NOT COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

Some of the Roads Have Made No Effort to Conform With the Provisions of the Act—President Smith of the Louisville and Nashville Fears Confiscation of the Roads by the Government.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The interstate commerce commission resumed its hearing of the representatives of railroads petitioning for an extension of time in which to comply with the provisions of the car-coupler law passed in 1893.

William Brown, general solicitor of the Chicago and Alton railroad, replied at some length to the protest made by Mr. Gompers against any extension to roads which had made no effort to comply with the law. It was a practical and physical impossibility, he said, to comply with the law. To grant a reasonable extension would bring every road, especially trunk lines, into active sympathy with the law; to refuse would be to punish those who had complied.

Representatives of other delinquent roads rendered their excuses to the commission.

At the afternoon session President Smith of the Louisville and Nashville, in the course of his explanation of the delinquency of his road, expressed the opinion that the time was coming when the people of this country would demand the confiscation and government ownership of railroads.

Believes Prosperity Is Coming.

While President Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road was addressing the committee Chairman Morrison asked what the road would do in the matter of compliance with the law if their earnings did not increase. Mr. Thomas created much merriment by replying that his confidence in coming prosperity has been so great that he had broken the record of a lifetime and had voted for McKinley. "When a southern man does that," he said, "his faith is absolute."

Questions asked by the commissioners developed the fact that 10 per cent of the freight cars now in service were not worth equipment. Those cars would be retired during the period of extension.

Among others who addressed the commission was L. S. Coffin, formerly of the Iowa state railroad commission, who contended that the commission's duty was to execute the law; that the effect of a refusal to extend its provisions on the commerce was not to be considered. The object of the legislation was the protection of the lives and limbs of railroad employees and passengers.

The hearing was adjourned at 6 p. m.

FAIR SHOWING.

Senator Harris Says Kansas Pacific Will Be a Good Investment.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Harris expressed the opinion that the Kansas Pacific railroad would sell for a sufficient amount, when put up at auction on the 15th inst., to fully compensate the government, after paying the first mortgage indebtedness.

"I submitted figures to the attorney general," he said, "showing that for the past 10 years the average net earnings of the road have amounted to \$1,200,000, which is, I think, good evidence of its earning capacity."

Death of an Aged Woman.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Shields, a granddaughter of Richard Potomac, an Indian chief, died here aged 113 years. She leaves one son and two daughters, 30 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Held by the Kindergarten Association Last Night—Forty Children Enrolled.

The Kindergarten association held a very enthusiastic meeting last night at the home of Dr. Tremper, president of the association.

Several changes were made in the constitution and several suggestions were made for the betterment of the association. Arrangements for Christmas were also made.

There are over forty children enrolled in the school now and the association is in a very prosperous condition. Yesterday afternoon a good mothers' meeting was held for the mothers of the children attending the Kindergarten.

Now is the time to buy your overcoats.

We can show you fifty different kinds. Besides, every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods is entitled to a present, at L. Wise's Sons.

Elk Memorial Services.

The memorial services of the Elk lodge on Sunday will be the prettiest service of the kind ever seen in Portsmouth. The services will be held in the Elk parlors at 2 o'clock, standard time. All friends of the Elks are invited to attend the services. The decorations for the occasion will be very beautiful.

Books of all kinds for the children and grown-up people at Reilly's.

A Reconciliation.

There has been a reconciliation and reuniting of old ties in the family of Conrad Gerlach. Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach are now living together in the old home and all is peace and harmony again. Miss Minnie Gerlach is in Sidney.

A full sized teacher's reference Bible, 85 cents, at Reilly's.

KIND WORDS

For Charley Craigsmiles From Sam Davidson, of West Union—Story of Craigsmiles' Struggle and Rise.

Saturday our old friend, Charley Craigsmiles, of Portsmouth, dropped in on us, and a pleasant chat we had for several minutes. Mr. Craigsmiles came down to Peebles on a business errand and determined while there to come on over to Tiffin township and spend a few days visiting his relatives, who live in and about Killbuck, his uncles, Sandy and Aruby Craigsmiles and his father-in-law, James Foster. Mr. Craigsmiles went to Portsmouth a number of years ago poor and unknown. He worked faithfully and industriously took care of what he made, and now is the owner of the Portsmouth Transfer company's line of drays and wagons, which does the hauling of nearly all the freight and goods hauled in that busy and prosperous city, employing a small army of men and horses. Mr. Craigsmiles was elected street commissioner of Portsmouth last spring, he being one of the few Republicans "to pull through," but in his case he had a good round majority. This position is one of considerable responsibility and very remunerative, he having charge of all the repairs and improvements on all the streets and public places. But with all this prosperity and honor, he remains the same Charley Craigsmiles that he was years ago, before this prosperity came upon him—genial, industrious and hustling. So confining are his duties that it is but seldom that he allows himself a holiday, and it is not often that he gets to come back among his kinsmen and old friends, and he certainly is enjoying himself this week. —Adams County New Era.

WANTS \$15,000 DAMAGES

From the Saloonkeeper Who Sold Her Husband Whiskey Causing Him to Lose His Legs.

Jake Rawlins vs. Caroline Wanser, for damages, is a suit filed by Johnson and Corn, attorneys for plaintiff. The plaintiff in her petition sets forth in substance that her husband, Chas. Rawlins was a miner capable of earning \$50 a month. That he was addicted to the use of liquor and at times indulged in protracted periods of intoxication. That the defendant knew this, yet furnished him liquor. That in January, 1897, he became intoxicated with liquor furnished by the defendant and fell by the wayside, and unable to help himself was frozen so that it was necessary to amputate both his legs and the fingers of his left hand. By reason of all this she asks judgment for damages in the sum of \$15,000.—Ironton Republican.

VERY ENJOYABLE

Was the Program Rendered at the Ladies' Musical Concert Last Night.

The chapel of All Saints Episcopal church was comfortably filled last evening, the occasion being the first of a series of concerts by the Ladies' Musical. The program was rendered as published yesterday, each of those assigned to parts acquitting themselves with great credit. The soloists, Miss Newman and Miss Weiler, met with a particularly hearty reception, both responding to enthusiastic "encores." Miss Weiler is an accomplished young Zanesville lady who is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Miss Carrie Eisman.

The concerts will be given at intervals during the winter.

COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry D. Bahner to W. R. Mansfield, \$60.

E. H. Bennett to Wm. Bennett, \$1, etc.

Sheridan Carol to Jos. Crabtree, 8 acres, \$15.

Elizabeth Fullerton to Wm. Butcher, 139 acres, \$900.

Chas. E. Frowine to W. H. Kress, \$400.

Hugh Gilliland to Eli. N. Gillen, 14 acres, \$250.

Joshua Oakes to J. Oakes Drain Tile company, 103 acres, \$15,000.

Andrew Rase to George Rase, 20 acres, \$4,000.

C. V. Stevens to Mary Morgan, 40 acres, \$125.

Remember, with every five dollar purchase you get a present, and with every ten dollar purchase a much finer present. There are no blanks to draw at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

A GOOD PAPER

Read by John K. Duke at Beaver Conference This Week.

At the meeting of the Portsmouth district conference of the M. E. church at Beaver the first of the week one of the important papers read was one by John K. Duke, of this city, on "Business Integrity in Church Finances." The paper was a striking one, advancing a number of good points, and it was thoroughly discussed by the whole conference.

Silk faced underwear, guaranteed non-shrinkable and warm as wool. Burt, Pride & Hall, Damarin block.

Two Ironton Visitors.

Misses Margaret and Stella Shore, of Ironton, are visiting in the city having accepted the invitation to take part in the program rendered at Bigelow church last evening. Miss Margaret favored those present with a song and Miss Stella with an organ solo. While in the city the Misses Shore are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Graham.

We are turning out swell suits and overcoats. Let us make you one or both. Burt, Pride & Hall. 2-3t

Merchins for the face and hands, 10 and 25 cents, at Win Nye's.

LOOK!

Davis' Advertisement is Brimful of Bargains. Come and see us.

It will pay you well for your visit.

\$2.00 and \$3.00 for choice of finest selection of Boys' Knee Pants Suits in fine all wool fancy Scotch, Cassimeres, etc.

Newest colorings in Reefer and Double Breasted styles, handsomely braided and trimmed, you have paid \$4.00 for interior ones, special values at \$2 and \$3.

Young Men's Long Pants Suits in single and double breasted, newest styles in fine all wool materials, splendidly made and trimmed, ages 14 to 19 years, strictly up-to-date. Suits of \$7.00 quality, our price only \$5.00.

Guess How Many Nails.

\$200 in Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

An Attractive Bargain in Men's Shirts.

A big lot of the very latest patterns in Men's Laundered Fancy Bosom Shirts, regular 75c quality, our price 50c.

A Timely Bargain in Winter Underwear.

Extra value in Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, assorted colors, our price 45c.

Wright's Health Underwear, Shirts and Drawers fleeced lined, our price 85c.

Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers, actual value \$1.25, our price 75c.

A full and complete line of underwear from 19c to \$2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price CLOTHIER and FURNISHER.

127 West Second Street.

Lower!

Than Ever.

These Prices Should Please You.

1 qt. Cranberries.....	10c
1 lb. Fine Country Butter.....	20c
1 lb. Elgin Creamery butter.....	25c
1 lb. Pure White lard.....	6c
8 lb. Buckwheat flour.....	25c
3 lb. Pancake flour.....	10c
2 lb. Rolled oats.....	5c
2 Salt herring.....	5c
1 Medium size mackerel.....	5c
2 Large size mackerel.....	15c
2 Pickled pig feet.....	5c
1 lb. Bologna sausage.....	8c
1 lb. Ham sausage.....	10c
1 qt. Solid oysters.....	30c
1 lb. Oyster crackers.....	5c
1 lb. Brick Codfish.....	5c
9 bars Star soap.....	25c
7 bars Easy Task soap.....	25c
10 bars Laundry soap.....	25c
16 bars Kitchen Brown soap.....	25c
3 bars Castile soap.....	5c
1 doz. Fine bananas.....	10c
3 large Oranges.....	10c
1 lb. fancy Figs.....	15c
Domestic and Imported nuts per pound from.....	.9 to 15c
1 lb. New York Cream cheese.....	15c
1 lb. Limberger cheese.....	15c
1 cake Neufchatel cheese.....	5c
1 cake French Comberbert cheese.....	30c
1 gal. Sorghum molasses.....	30c
1 gal. Tablesyrup.....	20c
Five Pies 40c 60c and 80c a pound. Premium tickets with every pound.	

The Imperial Tea Company

Do You Like Oranges,

Fine, Fat, Juicy,

Florida Oranges?

If You Do You

Can Get Them

— AT THE —

Central Grocery.

TRY THEM ONCE.

ADAM'S BAKED BEANS

They will be delivered to you hot and at any hour you may want them. Leave your order with ADAM PFAU, 175 West Second street.

Postponed Till

December 24, 1897,

Is the day

The Peninsular Steel Range

Will be given away. This postponement was made at the urgent request of many who saw this range at the Y. M. L. Fair and desire a little more time to come in on the guessing contest.

F. A. GLOCKNER

121-123 Gallia Street.

Telephone 169.

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat.....	4c
1 lb can good baking powder.....	5c
1 lb can good baking powder.....	5c
1 10c box toilet soap.....	15c
1 25c box toilet soap.....	10c
All package coffee.....	5c
1 lb new barley.....	5c
1 qt navy beans.....	5c
1 gal. best sorghum.....	20c
2 lb best California apricots.....	25c
2 lb best California prunes.....	25c
2 lb best California peaches.....	25c
3 lb good California prunes.....	25c
2 large mackerel.....	5c
1 lb codfish.....	5c
1 lb wine cakes.....	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers.....	8c
1 lb butter crackers.....	5c
1 lb oyster crackers.....	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Big Bargains

For Today and Tomorrow.

1 good Broom.....	5c
1 lb Lemon Crackers.....	5c
1 lb Nick Nacks.....	5c
1 lb Butter or Oyster Crackers.....	5c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap.....	5c
1 qt. Peanuts.....	5c
1 Bottle Worcester Sauce.....	5c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla.....	5c
1 lb can good baking powder.....	5c
1 package Rolled Oats.....	5c
1 lb Brick Codfish.....	5c
2 boxes Best Bag Blue.....	5c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap.....	5c
1 Box Buttermilk Soap.....	5c
1 lb Dried Apples.....	5c
1 qt. New Beans.....	5c
1 qt. Hominy.....	5c
1 Large New Mackerel.....	5c
1 can Corn or Peas.....	5c
1 lb. can Apricots or Peas.....	5c
1 qt. Maple Syrup.....	25c
8 lb. Buckwheat.....	25c
1 Sack Flour.....	45c 50c 60c and 65c

Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

They Are

Delighted,

The ladies who look at our millinery. Our stock is

Extensive and Complete

And our prices are right. We cordially invite you to

Come In

And inspect for yourself.

Mrs. Weichens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

What Style

Do You Want?

For the small sum of 25c we will place on sale for Ladies', Misses and Children, a large assortment of untrimmed all wool felt hats for the small sum of

25 cents each.

Colors black, green, brown, navy blue and cardinal. These hats come in the latest shapes for ladies. Untrimmed short back sailors, flats, high or low crown, wide or narrow brim.

25c for Any Style.

Misses' or Children's all wool felt hats, wide or narrow brims, any style 25c. All Colors.

We make this big sacrifice in Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats to make room for our big holiday display next week. We are in need of more room in our well stocked store. Come early and get your color.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. and R. McCaulen,

407 Chillicothe St.



An Accurate Timepiece

Will not cost you much if you know where to buy it. We sell

American Watches,

Absolutely unrivaled for accuracy in fine cases at very low prices.

The Pretty Girl

Is fond of pretty jewels. Our stock of fine jewelry is complete. You can find everything here for "her."

Engagement and Wedding Rings handsome enough for the most exacting woman and reasonable enough for the most provident man.

10 per cent. Discount

On all sales. Watch and jewelry repairing a specialty.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

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Store Open Every Evening.

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COLE & WATTERS,

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Phone 2 on 60.

A. T. HAINES, Agent, 1114 Lawson St.

A TERRIBLE DUEL

One Man Killed and Another
Fatally Wounded.

MORE BLOODSHED IS FEARED.

The Numerous Partisans of the Duelists
May Revive the Feud—The Parties En-
gaged Were the Most Prominent in
the Community and There Is Much Ex-
citement Over the Affair.

Nashville, Ark., Dec. 3.—Details of
a terrible street duel at Horatio, in
which one man was killed outright
and another fatally wounded, reached
here.

The dead man is Dr. Smith, a prom-
inent physician of that place, and the
man fatally wounded is J. J. Smith, a
prominent business man of Horatio
and a brother of the dead man.

The killing was done by W. W. Mill-
wee, also of Horatio, one of the wealth-
iest men in the town, and a man noted
for his fearlessness and bravery.

The tragedy was the culmination of
a feud of long standing, and owing to
the prominence of the parties it is be-
lieved that the feud will be continued
by some of their numerous friends and
adherents, and that more blood will be
shed before the affair is finally settled.

Millwee and Dr. Smith met in front
of the Locke hotel. Both men prompt-
ly drew their weapons and opened fire
almost simultaneously. Several shots
were exchanged, Smith receiving a
wound on the left arm at Millwee's
first fire. He continued the battle,
however, and only gave up the contest
when he sank to the ground dead with
a bullet through his heart.

J. J. Smith came to his brother's as-
sistance just as the fatal bullet was
fired, and drew his own pistol to fire
on Millwee. His weapon snapped,
however, and Millwee, turning his at-
tention to the brother, sent a bullet
into his head.

There is much excitement over the
terrible affair.

"REASONABLE PAY."

The Little Speech Indicates Nothing
Higher Than Dollars and Cents.

Chattanooga, Dec. 3.—The distin-
guished party of New York bankers,
merchants and manufacturers who
have been making a tour of the Caro-
linas, Georgia, Alabama and Tennes-
see were in this city. Mr. S. M. Mil-
liken of Deering, Milliken & Company
of New York said, speaking of the re-
sults of their investigations:

"We have found the south a very
inviting field for investment in the
matter of cotton manufacture. You
have the cotton at your very doors,
and your labor is not so well employed
as in the east. Besides this, your la-
bor is the true article, and therefore
more contented, more tractable, and
we have found, too, that your labor is
willing to work for reasonable pay."

"AMERICAN ARROGANCE."

Bismarck Talks Like One in His Dotage
When Speaking of United States.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Prince Bismarck,
commenting in the Hamburger Nach-
richten upon the alleged intention of
the United States to interfere in Haiti,
says: "We deem it a necessity to op-
pose this American arrogance often
and emphatically, and certainly when
directed against Germany. Of course
nobody in Germany dreams of annex-
ing Haiti, but we hope to induce the
government to energetically demand
the necessary satisfaction, in the shape
of damages, and to enforce it by
proper means."

Pan-American Exposition.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of
the executive committee of the Pan-Am-
erican Exhibition company it was an-
nounced that the financial arrange-
ments for carrying on the exposition
had been completed. Bonds to the
amount of \$2,500,000 will be issued and
the amount has been underwritten in
New York by those interested there.

Masons in the Procession.

London, Dec. 3.—The bi-centenary
of the reopening of St. Paul cathedral
was celebrated with a magnificent Ma-
sonic service. From 5,000 to 6,000 Free
Masons attended the ceremony, and
the lord mayor and the sheriffs of Lon-
don were present in state. About 250
grand lodge officers, in full regalia,
took part in the procession.

It Is Easy to Tell.

People who fail to look after their
health are like the carpenter who ne-
glects to sharpen his tools. People are
not apt to get anxious about their
health soon enough. If you are "not
quite well" or "half sick" have you
ever thought that your kidneys may be
the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside
your urine for twenty-four hours; a
sediment or settling indicates an un-
healthy condition of the kidneys. When
urine stains linen it is evidence of kid-
ney trouble. Too frequent desire to
urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull
ache in the back is also convincing
proof that the kidneys and bladder are
out of order.

There is satisfaction in knowing that
the great remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, fulfills every wish in relieving
weak or diseased kidneys and all forms
of bladder and urinary troubles. Not
only does Swamp-Root give new life
and activity to the kidneys—the cause
of trouble, but by treating the kidneys
it acts as a tonic for the entire consti-
tution. If you need a medicine take
Swamp-Root—it cures. Sold by drug-
gists, price fifty cents and one dollar,
or by sending your address and the
name of this paper to Dr. Kilmer &
Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may
have a sample bottle of this great dis-
covery sent to you free by mail.

MARKED FOR PILLAGE.

Stores of Germans and Jews in Prague
Looted by Mob.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—It is evident that
the stanrecht was not proclaimed a
moment too soon at Prague. Well
dressed men, it is said, rode on bicy-
cles through the city and the suburbs
making lists of the German places
marked for attack; and the work of
the rioters being done in accordance
with these lists, and in many places
simultaneously, prevention was almost
impossible.

Goldsmiths and jewelers' show cases
were emptied in a few minutes. Wo-
men carried baskets to take home the
contents of grocery and provision
stores, while furniture and other arti-
cles too heavy to carry were wantonly
destroyed. If the troops had not used
their swords and bayonets freely,
Prague might have been burned from
end to end.

In several cases Jewish shop keepers
escaped by the device of placing an
illuminated crucifix in the shop win-
dow.

The pillaging was so systematic that
in one street alone 15 Jewish shops
were ransacked.

An ambulance corps was attacked
savagely because the doctors were re-
cognized as Germans.

Waterworks Frauds.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The preliminary
report of Expert Accountant Harper,
who has been at work for several
months investigating water office
frauds, shows a sensational state of
affairs. From May 1, 1895, to April
30, 1897, an aggregate of \$454,935 was
made in decreases or reductions in as-
sessments of the water office by vari-
ous city officials without any apparent
reason or authority.

To Engage In Beet Sugar Industry.

Richmond, Dec. 3.—A charter was
granted here for the Southern Sugar
Refining company. The maximum
capital of the company is to be \$1,000,-
000. The object of the company is to
encourage the raising of sugar beets
and to engage in the manufacture of
beet sugar. It is the pioneer enter-
prise of the kind in this section.

Want Concessions In Korea.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 3.—An
American syndicate, in which Andrew
Carnegie is interested, has applied to
the Korean government for three im-
portant railroad concessions, which the
syndicate proposes to develop in con-
nection with the Seoul-Chemulpo line,
which James R. Morse, the American
engineer, is now building.

A GOOD PRACTICE

If You Want a Good Appetite and Perfect
Digestion.

After each meal dissolve one or two
of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the
mouth and, mingling with the food,
they constitute a perfect digestive, ab-
solutely safe for the most sensitive
stomach.

They digest the food before it has
time to ferment, thus preventing the
formation of gas and keeping the blood
pure and free from the poisonous pro-
ducts of fermented, half-digested food.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make the
complexion clear by keeping the blood
pure.

They increase flesh by digesting flesh-
forming foods.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the
only remedy designed especially for the
cure of stomach trouble and nothing
else.

One disease, one remedy, the suc-
cessful physician of today is the spe-
cialist, the successful medicine is the
medicine prepared especially for one
disease.

A whole package taken at one time
would not hurt you, but would simply
be a waste of good material.

Over six thousand men and women
in the state of Michigan alone have
been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia
by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets.

Sold by all druggists at 50 cents for
full sized package.
Send for free book on stomach dis-
eases to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and
neuralgia radically cures in one to
three days. Its action upon the system
is remarkable and mysterious. It re-
moves at once the cause and the disease
immediately disappears. The first dose
greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by
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Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis

Disorder's positively cured. Grover
Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a spe-
cific. One dose removes all distress,
and a permanent cure of the most
chronic and severe cases is guaranteed.
Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will
convince the most skeptical.

J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

\$50

reward will be paid for a case of
backache, nervousness, sleepless-
ness, weakness, loss of vitality,
incipient kidney, bladder and uri-
nary disorders, that cannot be
cured by Morrow's Kidney Pills,
the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and
thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow
tablets, 50¢ a box at druggists or mailed on receipt
of price by H. F. Medicine Co., Manufacturers
of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD,
Ohio. Write for testimonials.

Relief to Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases
relieved in six hours by the "New Great
American Kidney Cure." This new
remedy is a great surprise on account of its
exceeding promptness in relieving pain in
the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of
the urinary passages in male or female. It
relieves retention of water and pain in pass-
ing it almost immediately. If you want
quick relief from these troubles, this is your remedy.
Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist Port-
smouth, Ohio.

SCROFULA in its worst form
yields to the blood cleansing power
of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of
cases have been perfectly CURED.

The PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

We are hitting away all the time. We know our bar-
gains are pleasing the people by the increase in our sales
from day to day. We have just opened our Domestic De-
partment and want you to call and see us.

Quote a Few Things That Are Sure to Interest You.

One yard wide unbleached Muslin,
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One yard wide Bleached Muslin, good
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Better grades at all prices.
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Good line prints 4c.
Large assortment American indigo,
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Plain white, extra quality 6c.
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Flannel, usual price 6c for 5c.

Better goods, heavy nap, 7½c 8½c, 10c.
Fully 20 per cent. under regular prices.

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Full size Cotton Towels 4c each.
Large line of towels from 4c to 40c,
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Large line Crashes, Table Linens and
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Comforts from the cheapest cotton
Blanket to the finest all wool. We can
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Our Underwear and Hosiery for
Children, Misses, Boys, Ladies and Men
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Large line of Gloves and Mitts, both
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Men's heavy working shirts, worth
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Men's Cheviot Shirts worth 25c, 19c
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Everything in small notions, jewelry
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give you no presents, but the worth of your
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Men's Working Shirts from 25c up to 50c.
Men's Laundered Fine Dress Shirts for 50c,
worth 75c.
Men's Underwear, three styles at 50c, worth
75c.
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sell at \$1.00.
Men's All Wool Scarlet Medicated, \$1.00,
others sell at \$1.25.
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others sell at \$1.50.
Men's Flannelette, extra well made, good
quality, 50c, worth 65c.
Men's Blue Overalls and Jackets, will not
rip, 50c, worth 75c.
A good line of Men's Suspenders from 10c
to 30c.
Men's Linen Finished Handkerchiefs, 5c,
worth 10c.
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We can give you the best Woolen Socks in
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And our prices will suit you,

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1 pkg. gold dust washing powder..... 18c
10c pkg. corn starch..... 5c
10c pkg. coconut..... 5c
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1 qt. new kraut..... 5c
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3 boxes 1776 for..... 10c
Come give us your trade as we can save
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When cold weather comes a well
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Is brewed with the great-
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Let us all pull together,
support Home Industry,
and keep our money at
home. With such senti-
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Pigs Feet..... 2 for 5c
Sauer Krout, per quart..... 5c
Buckwheat, per lb..... 4c

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Come and select your presents
while my stock is fresh and com-
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Will save you 20 per cent. on all
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Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of
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IN CUBA'S BEHALF

A Stirring Argument Presented to the President.

AUTONOMY IS A FOOLISH DREAM.

As long as Spanish Rule continues Each succeeding Generation Will Furnish Revolutionists—The Friendship of Cuba Is Worth Vastly More Than the Hypocritical Professions of Spain.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The following argument in behalf of the Cuban insurgents was presented to President McKinley by the secretary of the Cuban league:

Mr. President:—We appear before you in the name of those who have died for the cause of freedom in the island of Cuba and for those who are still ready to give their lives today or tomorrow for this cause. We submit to you, therefore, these 10 propositions for your consideration:

First—The three wars in Cuba within this century are proof of a genuine movement for the extension of Democratic principles and the attainment of liberty from a tyrannical, corrupt and alien government. Second—Without the indirect aid given by this government to Spain the patriots would be further advanced in their struggle.

Third—Spain has lost Cuba as far as the present population is concerned. If, however, she is permitted to continue the cruel work of exterminating noncombatants she may possibly recover and repopulate the island.

Fourth—If, with our passive aid, she unfortunately succeeds in doing this, when another generation comes, a revolution will surely begin again. The government classes in Spain of all parties have regarded Cuba for 300 years as an orange to be squeezed. They are unable to consider it otherwise, and no amount of diplomatic effort on our part is likely to change their point of view.

Fifth—Autonomy is a foolish dream. It is evident that neither side understands it, wishes it, or can administer it. Spain clearly offers to amuse this government and to gain time.

Opposed by the Money Power.

Sixth—A majority of the people of this country desire to see a free and independent Cuban republic. An opposing factor of great force is the money power. It is a fair conclusion to urge that a majority of our people believe that the assistance of our government till now has been given to Spain and withheld from the republic on account of the influence that emanates from great financial interests usually afraid of patriotic aggressive movement. Seventh—Our people have hoped for favorable action for Cuba from the present administration, and have patiently waited to give the administration time for consideration of the wise road to this end. That patience is now exhausted.

Eighth—Very few Cubans, and still fewer people in this country, desire immediate annexation, but independence is clearly due to Cuban valor and sacrifices.

Ninth—It is of supreme importance to our future defense that Cuba should be in the possession of a friendly power. This Spain has never been and probably can never be.

Tenth—The friendship of the republic of Cuba is worth vastly more to us than that of Spain, for reasons of business and defense. It is our duty and self-interest to recognize the belligerence and, logically following this, the independence of the republic and to conclude with a defensive and offensive alliance. If this is not compatible with a continued friendship with Spain, so much the worse for Spain. If Spain attacks us, we can take care of our own. Out of the experience of our work, and from the study of our 20 years this league asserts that these 10 propositions are true and their right understanding leads to the only action which will solve the problem.

And now, Mr. President, in behalf of those we represent, we thank you for this opportunity to present their views.

ISN'T SHE A DAISY?

Cuban Expedition Successfully Landed by Steamer Dauntless.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 3.—The filibustering steamer Dauntless arrived in port at 2 p. m., after having successfully landed another expedition in Cuba.

The Dauntless left here Nov. 19 for Savannah with the schooner Jennie Thomas in tow. The schooner was towed to Savannah, after which the Dauntless left port and has not been heard from until her arrival here.

The Dauntless is reported to have landed a large cargo, included in which was a 12-pound Hotchkiss gun. A large quantity of quinine was also landed for the insurgents.

The Fragrant Weed.

Havana, Dec. 3.—A delegation from the city of Pinar del Rio called upon Senor Jose Canalejos, the special commissioner of Spain, and represented to him the necessity for the exportation of leaf tobacco, of which they added, there were 60,000 bales in the warehouse.

Steamers on a New Route.

Omaha, Ont., Dec. 2.—It is reported that the steamers of the Ogdensburg Transportation company, eight in number, now running between Chicago, Duluth and Ogdensburg, N. Y., will be placed on the route between Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and Parry Sound, Ont., next season.

BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so gently, for preventing, purifying, and beautifying the skin, and hair, and eradicating every humor as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

Cuticura

EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Scabies cured by CUTICURA.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

Mother of President McKinley Stricken With Paralysis.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—At an early hour Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the venerable mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis and her death is believed to be only a question of a short time. Not since Mrs. McKinley was stricken has there been a favorable feature in her condition.

That the attack would ultimately end in death was the first fear of the family on discovering her illness, and the consultations of the attending physician have tended to confirm this belief.

Every effort is being made to render the patient comfortable and, what will doubtless prove to be her last illness, as free from suffering as possible.

The paralysis, when it first appeared, was not of a serious form, and seemed only to have affected her vocal chords. She was able to walk from her own bed chamber to that of her daughter, Miss Helen McKinley, to give the first intimation of the attack, and at that time seemed to be in possession of all her mental and physical faculties, but soon afterward a change was noticed, and later she sank into a condition of semi-consciousness, in which she has since remained.

The President Leaves Washington.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President McKinley left the city at 7:20 p. m. over the Pennsylvania railroad to hasten to the bedside of his sick mother at Canton. The president's stay at Canton will depend upon the condition in which he finds his mother.

Running Double Time.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—For the first time in six years the Mitchell and Tranter rolling mills in Covington, Ky., are running a double force of over 400 men. The Licking rolling mills are running triple time with 400 men. The Overman & Schrader cordage works have put on a double force of 300 men.

Hanna Much Better.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—The condition of Senator Hanna has much improved and he will depart for Washington Saturday or Sunday. The Hanna household has been in close telegraphic communication all day with the members of the McKinley family at Canton regarding the illness of the president's mother.

President McKinley Accepts.

Delaware, O., Dec. 3.—President Bushard of the Ohio Wesleyan university returned from Washington and announced that President McKinley accepted his invitation to be the orator of the day at commencement exercises here in June.

Lime Manufacturers Meet.

Springfield, O., Dec. 3.—Fifty delegates of lime manufacturers of the central states met here for a secret convention. After appointing committees, the meeting adjourned to meet at another place in the near future.

Failed to Agree.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—The sewer pipe manufacturers, who have been in session for the past two or three days, with the object of forming a trust, adjourned without reaching an agreement.

Wounds May Prove Fatal.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 3.—Al Shriver of Pickersettown was perhaps fatally injured by Bert C. Shafer, a prominent merchant of that place, as the result of an old grudge.

Horribly Burned.

Warren, O., Dec. 3.—William Stephenson, employed in the iron works at Niles, was horribly burned by an explosion.

Killed by a Switching Engine.

Akron, O., Dec. 3.—The 5-year-old daughter of Thomas W. Dyson was struck by a switching engine and killed.

Charged With Infanticide.

Springfield, O., Dec. 3.—Glenka Howard, 20, colored, was lodged in jail on a charge of infanticide.

J. Finley Brown's Death.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—J. Finley Brown, the tax reducer, died from lung fever.

Lost His Fortune.

New York, Dec. 3.—Frank M. Genin, 38, and a son of John R. Genin, the famous batter, from whom he inherited \$100,000, shot himself at his home in this city. He had lost his fortune by bad investments.

Expenses Exceeded Receipts.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—An official statement of the accounts of the horse show recently held in Chicago shows a deficit of \$31,000. The amount is much larger than was generally supposed.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Nicaragua is in a bad way financially.

Fierce storms are reported along the English coasts.

Food is scarcer than gold in the Klondike region.

Earthquake shocks occurred at various places in Kansas.

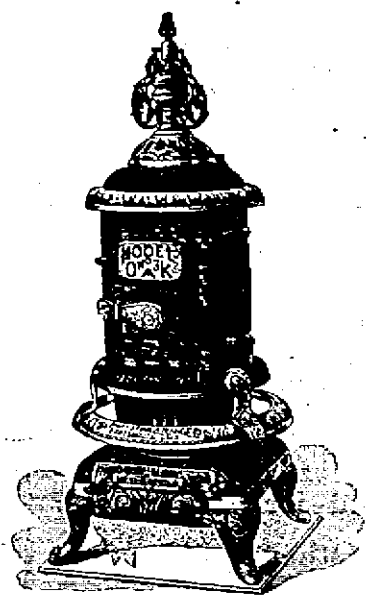
The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women in Chicago was burned.

Operatives employed in the tin plate mills at Pittsburgh have formed a union.

Mr. Henry George, Jr., of New York was married to Miss Marie Hitch in Chicago.

The president appointed Blanche K. Bruce of Mississippi to be register of the treasury.

Bandits who held up a train on the Mexican National railroad were repulsed by the passengers.



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Also Granite-Ware, in all kinds of Cooking Utensils.

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For further particulars call at the office, No. 51 West Second street.
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Special To Ladies.

We are having a special sale on Ladies' Shoes as described below for

\$1.50 Pair.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, coin toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new opera toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, opera toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, opera toe, stock tip.

These are sightly, stylish goods, and are beauties for the price at

Chas. Winter's

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Metallic Flowers
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Or will not be when the borean blasts come down, that you do not need a good stove. We have the best at bottom prices.

Come and see our styles and get our prices.

We have everything in the line of Heaters, Cook Stoves and Ranges.



Straight from Paris

Come the ideas we are showing in our pattern hats for Fall. Other ideas of our own creation we think compare favorably with the foreign product ones. Plenty ready trimmed to show you. Plenty untrimmed to decorate according to your fancy and our judgment. All ready for your wishes. Come and see.

The Misses Eaves,
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And a dainty appearance are desired by every woman. Do you realize how much the toilet preparations have to do with this? Don't experiment with the unknown, but get the best and most reliable. Come here for them and you'll "be sure you're right."

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When the Weather is Cold.

Some times you can not get them on the spur of the moment, so you had better see

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At once. He keeps all kinds of coal.

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Which are easily roughened and irritate by exposure to extreme weather become VELVETY and SMOOTH when our

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Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.,

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Portsmouth, - Ohio.

My Prices ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from \$8 to \$13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from \$15 to \$20.
Shingles from \$1.75 to \$2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to \$1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

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503 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at Mr. Wm. Prendergast's, 28 West Sixth street, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Reference, every leading physician of Portsmouth. Adjustment of glasses at popular prices.

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Manufacturers of the best and cheapest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled

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PREMATURE

Is the Announcement of What the Canal Commission Will Report.

Hon. C. A. Goddard, Member Elect Board of Public Works, says, Commission Has Not Met Yet—More Likely to Report Favorable to Improvement and Enlargement.

Hon. C. A. Goddard, member-elect of the state board of public works, was in the city today en route home from Columbus.

He will enter upon his new duties the second Tuesday in January. In regard to the report sent out that the special canal commission appointed by Governor Bushnell would recommend the abandonment of the Ohio canal from Akron to Portsmouth, Mr. Goddard said the report was entirely too premature. The commission has had no meeting yet, and what their report will be is a matter of pure conjecture. Representative C. O. Richardson, of Hamilton county, is chairman of the commission. The other members are Maddeus E. Cromley, of Pickaway county; S. L. Williams, of Stark; C. W. Aldridge, of Sandusky, and D. L. Sleeper, of Franklin. Mr. Goddard said he had seen several members of the commission within the last few weeks, and from what he knew he did not believe the commission would recommend the abandonment of any of the canals. They are much more likely to report in favor of their enlargement and improvement. The abandonment reports are set out by the railroads. The commission will meet next week to prepare their report.

FRAGMENTS.

Wm. Pressler, of Grimes avenue, is sick.

The stores will be open every evening this month.

There were eight tramp lodgers at the station house last night.

Hon. A. F. McCormick has moved into rooms in the Elk building.

J. M. Hannans will open a ticket broker's office at McElhaney's barber shop.

Joseph Nonrot will work for the Portsmouth Structural Iron and Steel company.

The O. P. & V. has posted a notice offering a reward for the apprehension of coal thieves.

Pat Doyle will spring a surprise on the Cycling Club minstrels the night of the performance.

Doc. Severs found the package of dry goods lost by a customer of G. W. Anderson & Sons.

Mrs. Fred Toom, of Jefferson street, and Mrs. Lenhart Stegman, of East Ninth street, are quite ill.

"Bob" Barry, who left the Blade to take the foremanship of the Tribune composing rooms, is no longer connected with the latter paper. He retired Monday.

Tom Denning is home from a trip East for an Indiana furniture company. In Philadelphia he met Wallace Murfin, well known here. He is employed by a window shade house and is doing well.

Gloves! Gloves!! A big line of dress and working gloves. Prices 25 cents to \$1.50. Burt, Pride & Hall.

Now is the time to buy your overcoats. We can show you fifty different kinds. Besides, every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods is entitled to a present, at L. Wise's Sons.

Recognized Everywhere.

H. Alexander, of Sacramento, Cal., is here on a visit to the family of John Henneke. A few weeks ago Mr. Alexander went into one of the largest shoe stores in San Francisco. He asked for ladies' shoes. The salesman brought out a pair made by Draw, Selby & Co., of this city, with the remark that it was by long odds the best thing in the house. Mr. Alexander bought the shoes.

Another attractive line of neckwear just put on sale. Burt, Pride & Hall, merchant tailors, furnishers and hatters.

Mrs. Milliron's Serious Illness.

Mrs. James Milliron, of East Twelfth street, is seriously ill, and it is feared she will not recover. Her husband has been working at the lower mill in the day time and sitting up with her at night and is about worn out himself.

Take a look at the elegant boys' and children's suits at prices that will astonish you how cheap they are. A heavy winter child's suit as low as 89 cents, at L. Wise's Sons, Second street.

Mary Jarrell Released.

Mary Jarrell, the Huntington woman charged with the murder of Doc. Vinson, of Oatletsburg, has been released from jail. There seems to be no evidence against her to secure a conviction.

We have the latest styles in leather rockers and chairs.

J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & BRO.

Married in Kentucky.

Charles Lair and Miss Mary McConklin, of near Harrisonville, Ohio, were married in the clerk's office Monday, Judge J. B. Bennett officiating.—Greenup Democrat.

Keep your eye on Win Nye's store for holiday goods.

Caps for school boys at Leman's.

No matter how low the price, baking powders of varying strength are expensive.

They raise pretty well once or twice, and then, losing their strength, fail, and so waste good butter, flour, eggs, sugar, time and temper.

Cleveland's baking powder never varies.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Ohio.—Rain or snow tonight, and Saturday; clearing in the west; colder Saturday night.

NEW ORDER

Of the Postoffice Department at Washington, Relative to Matter That Cannot Be Placed on Envelopes.

An order which will go into effect March 1st, has been promulgated through the post-office here in accordance with instructions from the post-office department at Washington.

It is to the effect that after the date mentioned, second, third and fourth class matter which bears on the wrapper printed or written instructions shall be unmailable.

The privilege of placing on the envelope general instructions to postmasters has been largely taken advantage of by merchants in the distribution of advertising. Matter below the first class is frequently addressed "To the most prominent physician" or man in any other occupation in the city or town to which the mail is directed. And in some cases the printed request is made of the receiving postmaster to deliver the piece of mail to the most prominent man in the same line of business, in case the first is not found. The system has been of vast benefit to advertisers, as it made it reasonably certain that some one would receive the mail, whether the original consignee did or not.

If you wish to make any of your friends a present, how would a handsome satchel or a trunk do? That would fill the bill with a great many ladies. See them at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

Captain Evans' Work.

Capt. N. W. Evans is now engaged in preparing a historical sketch of Hon. William Russell, who represented this district in the National Congress from 1827 to 1833, and 1841 to 1843. Mr. Russell resided in Adams county.

W. W. Reilly & Co. will be open every evening, commencing Saturday, December 4th. 3-3t-eod

The "Marine" Wants a Fight.

George La Blanche, known in pugilistic circles as "The Marine," is in Chillicothe and is said to be looking for a short "go" with a middle weight in this section.

You can buy a good horse blanket at Stabler's for 69 cents.

Jackets And Capes.

A Plush Cape with braid and jet, Thibet Fur on collar and front for \$2 39. Other great values at \$3.50 and \$4.50.

For \$7.50 a fine Seal Plush trimmed with braid and jet and Thibet around entire bottom, front and collar.

Cloth Capes of great value at \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up.

Boucle Capes at \$3 00, \$4.50, \$5 50 and up.

Ladies' Jackets,

Handsome, stylish, well made garments at \$4 00 \$4 89, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10 00 and up.

Children's Jackets, a splendid assortment at \$3.00, \$4 00, \$5 00 and up.

Misses' Jackets at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8 and up.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrappers, full skirts and well made, nicely trimmed, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,
Second and Court

Holiday Goods.

EVERYTHING in the JEWELRY line. Gold Watches, and Chains, Sterling Silver Novelties, Clocks, and Mantel Ornaments, Fine Umbrellas. Silver Tableware.

RINGS

Set with Diamonds, Opals, Emeralds, Garnets, Pearls, Moonstones, etc. A discount of 10 per cent. on all CASH Sales until Jan. 1, '98! Open evenings 7:30. Tuesday and Saturday 8:30 standard.

PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler,

135 West Second Street.

GUESSING

Is becoming lively at our establishment on the beans. Any cash purchase entitles you to a guess on the beans in our South Show Window. Three of the most sensible articles that are to be given this year.

FIRST PRIZE.

To the nearest guesser a handsome black silk dress pattern, containing 15 yards, value \$1.25 a yard.

SECOND PRIZE.

Handsome black novelty Dress Skirt pattern, value 85c a yard.

THIRD PRIZE.

One bolt of the valuable brand of Lonsdale Bleached Muslin.

Just Received

30 new pieces of Lancaster Gingham in all colors, best in the land for the price, 5 cents per yard.

John F. Steahly

Opera House Block, Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.



Men's Cork Sole Shoes.

There is no nicer or warmer shoe for winter wear than a pair of our Invisible Cork Sole Shoes. They contain as much cork as did the old style Cork Sole Shoes, which were made with the outside casing. The new style Cork Sole Shoes are much neater in appearance and do not look clumsy like the old style. We carry these cork soles in the most popular leathers such as enamel and box calf in black goods and the brown willow calf in winter tans. These shoes are all made with heavy double soles and a more desirable shoe for winter wear could not be produced. Our price for these shoes is \$5.00 and in the larger cities are sold for \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Anderson Bros.,
Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street.

603 Chillicothe Street.

It Doesn't Pay

To put off buying your winter wrap too long. The real good you get out of a new cloak is early in the season when the skies are clear and the sidewalks dry. Later, when the gloom of mid-winter settles down upon everything, a warm room holds you and a wardrobe holds your wrap.

This Bright, Invigorating Weather

Invites you out doors and a well assorted stock of Cloaks and Capes at astonishing low prices invites your investment. Can you resist all this?



This Heavy Curle, Astrakhan Cloth Jacket just received, is silk lined all through, handsomely trimmed with Kersey straps and is without doubt the best garment in town for

\$7.50.

Our \$5.00 Plush Cape can't be matched in quality, length, sweep and finish. It is 23 inches long, 120 inches sweep, fancy silk lined, jetted and Thibet trimmed on collar and front.

For \$6.00 we can give you a Seal Plush Cape, 23 by 125 inches, Thibet on collar, front and all around bottom, well lined.

To see these wraps is to buy and save money.

PARISIAN CLOAK AND NOVELTY CO.,

75 West Second Street.